

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of fermented and moldy figs. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 14, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13813. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 83 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25228. Sample No. 2485-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 30, 1948, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15 and December 28, 1946, from Oakland and San Jose, Calif.

PRODUCT: 83 30-pound boxes of prunes at Bluefield, W. Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce in violation of Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: August 30, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13814. Adulteration of prunes. U. S. v. 16 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25237. Sample Nos. 25861-K, 25862-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1946, from Mt. Aldiburg, Calif.

PRODUCT: 36 boxes, each containing 25 pounds, of prunes at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. (The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: October 13, 1948. Default decree ordering product denatured for use as animal food or destroyed.

13815. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 35 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 25025. Sample Nos. 19919-K, 19920-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 28 and November 13, 1946, from Fresno, Calif.

PRODUCT: 135 30-pound cases of raisins at Columbus, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. (The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.)

DISPOSITION: September 10, 1948. Default decree of destruction.

13816. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. v. 27 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25400. Sample No. 19946-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 23, 1948, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 7, 1946, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 27 cases, each containing 48 15-ounce boxes, of raisins at Washington Court House, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 7, 1948. Default decree of destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS*

13817. Adulteration of olives. U. S. v. Vernon R. Smith (V. R. Smith Olive Co.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine of \$1,000 on count 1; sentence suspended on count 2, and defendant placed on probation for 2 years. (F. D. C. No. 25313. Sample Nos. 32224-K, 32225-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 5, 1948, Southern District of California, against Vernon R. Smith, an individual doing business as the V. R. Smith Olive Co., Lindsay, Calif.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 24, 1948, from the State of California into the States of Illinois and Michigan.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oil Cured Greek Style Olives."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts, rodent hairs, and hairs resembling rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 1, 1948. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$1,000 on count 1, imposition of sentence was suspended on count 2, and the defendant was placed on probation for 2 years.

13818. Adulteration of olives. U. S. v. 6 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25405. Sample No. 29508-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 24, 1948, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1948, by Brucia & Co., from Woodland, Calif.

PRODUCT: 6 100-pound barrels of olives at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oil Cured Olives Mt. Lassen Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13819. Adulteration of olives. U. S. v. 4 Barrels * * *. (F. D. C. No. 25041. Sample No. 9858-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 13, 1948, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 26, 1948, from San Francisco, Calif.

PRODUCT: 4 barrels of olives at Scranton, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

*See also Nos. 13701-13703.